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The following amendments and remarks are in response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2008, which set a shortened statutory period for response that expires on February 14, 2009.